

ABSTRACT

Esterase enzymes derived from various *Staphylothermus*, *Pyrodictium*, *Archaeoglobus*, *Aquifex*, M11TL, *Thermococcus*, *Teredinibacter* and *Sulfolobus* organisms are disclosed. The enzymes are produced from native or recombinant host cells and can be utilized in the pharmaceutical, agricultural and other industries.

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